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- 1. The Regional Office of the Securitate at Timisoara is located in offices on both the ground and second floors of the former German Consulate building. In addition to this building, some private houses have been taken over and a few new buildings have been built. A garage was constructed in the courtyard.
- 2. There is also a building, 40 by 15 meters, which has a prison with several cells in the basement, and offices on the ground and second floors.
- what offices are located in the other two build-3. . ings, which were formerly private houses, but believes that they might contain the radio section and the identification service (the files).
- 4. Colonel Ambrus was the Regional Director until 1950, when he was transferred to the General office of the Securitate. At the date of information, the Regional Director was Lt. Col. Aurel Mois. Lt. Major Andrei is the Assistant Director. He is a Jew and this is not his real name.
- 5. The Regional Office of the Securitate is divided into four security services, with headquarters at Lugoj, Deta, Sannicolaul-Mare and Lipova. In order to carry out field operations, this office has at its disposal a security battalion which also has its headquarters in Timisoara.
- 6. The internal organization of the Securitate office includes the following sections:

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- a. Information Section, which is divided into several offices dealing with the national group problem including the Yugoslavs, Germans, Hungarians and Jews; the religious denominations Catholics, Protestants, Adventists and Baptists; and observing political groups the Iron Guard, the National Peasants, the Liberals and the Social Democrats (which do not now exist as recognized parties).
- b. The Judicial Section, which deals with investigations.
- c. The Economic Section, which deals with economic sabotage and foreign exchange.
- d. Radio Section.
- e. Cadre Section (the political staff).
- f. Cypher Section.

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